



**21st World Scout Jamboree**  
**July 23 – August 9, 2007**  
**Hylands Park**  
**Chelmsford, Essex, England**



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«Scout\_ApplicantsLast\_Name»  
«Address\_1»  
«Address\_2»  
«City», «State» «Zip\_Code»

Dear «Scout\_ApplicantsFirst\_Name»,

Congratulations! You have been selected as a member of the Southern Region World Jamboree contingent. As a participant in this unique event, you will be a part of a truly “once in a lifetime” experience that will exceed everything that you can dream or even imagine. This is probably your only chance to attend a world jamboree as a youth Scout, so plan on making it count!

One item you may want to take care of early is getting a passport. You cannot leave home without it! If you already have one, check the expiration date and make sure that you do not need to renew it. It must be valid for at least six months following our scheduled return date from England, which is August 9, 2007. You can obtain an application form in the mail or from most Post Offices and Federal Courthouses. See the attached newsletter for additional details concerning your passport application process.

Enclosed with this letter is Southern Region Newsletter No 2. Carefully read everything in it and all subsequent newsletters and act accordingly. You should also check our website [www.worldjamboree.net](http://www.worldjamboree.net) on a regular basis for interim updates and additional information. If you do not have email or internet access please let your unit leader know this when you chat so that we can mail you this information.

Also enclosed with this letter are the transmittal materials needed to make your next payment of fees. It is very important that you make these payments on time. Neglecting to make the payments as required could lose your spot to another person. If there is ANY reason why you cannot make this or any required payment as scheduled you should contact your unit leader BEFORE the deadline and discuss your situation. We will attempt to assist you with any problems but once the deadline is past it will be much more difficult to do so. Your cooperation with this requirement is both appreciated and essential to your remaining in good standing with our contingent.

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Later this year you will receive a special medical form that must be used by all Scouts, Venturers, and leaders who will be attending the world jamboree. No other form will be allowed. It is critically important that you and your parents indicate on this form ALL medical conditions that you may have and also ALL medications that you may be taking. There will be excellent medical facilities provided at the jamboree site and we have many medical professionals on our leadership team. But if we do not know everything about your condition it will hinder us in helping you in an emergency situation. Please keep this in mind and respond accordingly.

Between late February and mid May in 2007 each of our troops and crews will have a weekend “shakedown” camp to help you prepare for your world jamboree experience. This camp will begin on a Friday evening and conclude on Sunday afternoon. Your attendance at this camp is absolutely MANDATORY – no exceptions. The date for your camp will be decided by your unit leaders based on their schedules and the availability of the facility where the camp will be held. There are always a few Scouts who do not think that they need to attend this camp or who think that some other Scout, school, or athletic event is more important than attending this camp. The success of your world jamboree unit depends on the teamwork and knowledge developed during this camp. Please be advised that if you do not attend this camp you will be dropped from the world jamboree roster and replaced with another Scout or Venturer from the waiting list. If you are not willing to comply with this requirement then it would be best for all of us to refund your deposit now and recruit another youth for your spot. Thank you for your cooperation.

In the Southern Region we have been allocated enough spots for 22 troops and crews. These units will accommodate a total of 792 youth participants from our region. Each council has been allocated a share of this number. At this point you are one of over 300 applicants that are being approved and many more applications are in process and will be approved soon. We expect to fill all of our spots during the next several months, but right now there is still room for any of your buddies that would like to participate. We would appreciate your help in identifying these prospects so that your unit leader can contact them and their parents to discuss this great opportunity.

You will be receiving regular information from me beginning now and continuing right up until the time that you are packing for the jamboree. I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you and sharing this world jamboree experience together. Should you have any questions feel free to contact your assigned unit leader «**Adult\_ApplicantsFirst\_Name**» «**Adult\_ApplicantsLast\_Name**» at «Telephone\_Evening». Welcome Aboard!

Sincerely,

*Russell Smart*

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